

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

Karen G. Adkins, :  
Plaintiff : Civil Action 2:11-cv-00619  
v. :  
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A., : Magistrate Judge Abel  
Defendant :

**Status Conference Order**

On January 24, 2013, counsel for the parties participated in a telephone scheduling and status conference with the Court.

The parties continue to exchange drafts of the proposed class-wide settlement agreement. No agreement has been reached on one key issue that also affects other provisions of the draft settlement agreement. The parties have previously filed a stipulation agreeing to the definition of a class (doc. 36). Counsel will provide the Court with a proposed conditional order certifying a class and giving preliminary approval to the settlement within the next 3-4 weeks. Counsel are DIRECTED to call my office (614.719.3370) on Friday, February 8, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. for another telephone status and scheduling conference with me.

s/Mark R. Abel  
United States Magistrate Judge